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Re:

Attorney General's Statement of Adequate Authority

40 C.F.R. § 271.7

Dear Mr. Paylor:

Under the authority delegated to me by Attorney General Robert F. McDonnell, I am pleased to certify that the laws and regulations of the Commonwealth provide adequate authority for the Virginia Waste Management Board ("Board") and the Virginia Department of Environmental Quality ("DEQ") to carry out the program described under 40 C.F.R. § 271.6 and to meet other applicable requirements of 40 C.F.R. § 271. The application submitted to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency ("EPA"), including the Demonstration of Adequate Authority prepared by DEQ, is an accurate statement of Virginia law on this subject. The authorities cited in this application are now in effect.

With kindest regards, I am

Sincerely,

Roger A Chaffe

Senior Assistant Attorney General

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